

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
CIVIL NO. 13-cv-01524 (PJS/JJK)**

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Stafon Edward Thompson,  
Petitioner,  
vs.

**STATE'S ANSWER TO  
PETITION FOR  
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Tom Roy, Commissioner of  
Corrections,  
Respondent.

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TO: THE HONORABLE JEFFREY J. KEYES, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE.

Respondent respectfully moves this Court to deny Petitioner's Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 because the sole legal claim is not cognizable of federal habeas corpus relief. The State also asserts an evidentiary hearing is unnecessary.

The supporting reasons for this response are set forth in the attached Memorandum.

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Respectfully submitted,

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